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Hi, I just want to add my few cents on this matter. The MS operating system SHOULD be a "stand alone" system. There should not be any other programs that "come up" with the operating system. When other applications are imbedded in the OS, it is extremely difficult for others to write good programs that are really fully compatible. It only takes a fraction of a second, given todays CPU speeds, to bring in another application. Please make the OS a stand alone system. Thank you. PS I'm retired, and have no "skin" in this, other than being a frustrated user.

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